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The Morning Star.

OUR NOTES.

The Japanese are advancing with energy from Korea [illegible] the Russians believe that Vladivostok is about to be invested——Baron Kaneko, Japanese chief peace plenipotentiary, arrived at Seattle yesterday and was met by 1,000 Japanese residents of that section——China has notified Japan and Russia that Manchuria is still hers and that she will recognize no disposition they may make of that province in the peace convention——John F. Stevens, recently appointed chief engineer of the Panama Canal, and Chairman Shonts, of the Canal Commission, sailed for the Isthmus yesterday; Shonts declares that a sea-level canal can be constructed in 12 years, and Stevens says Chinese labor will probably be employed to dig it ——The books of the Mercantile Trust Company contain no record of $685,000 loaned to Equitable Assurance Society trustees——Jesse Nelson, a negro convict, who escaped and was arrested Monday in Sumter county, S. C., for attempted assault on a white woman, was tried yesterday and sent to the penitentiary for 30 years——At Asheville yesterday Judge Pritchard refused to appoint a receiver for the South Carolina and Georgia division of the Southern railway——The City National Bank, of Kansas City, is the second bank to fail on account of the failure of C. J. Devlin, of Topeka——The General Assembly of New York yesterday refused to remove Justice Hooker under grave charges——Brutus J. Clay, American Minister at Berne, Switzerland, has had a disagreement with the French Minister over an alleged breach of etiquette by the Frenchman——In the British House of Commons last night, the government was defeated, the House refusing to adopt Premier Balfour's proposition to reduce the membership of the Irish land commission——Secretary Wilson will receive the committee of the cotton manufacturers next Monday, it being understood that they will object to a revision of the cotton acreage statistics.——New York markets: Money on call easy 1 3-4 to 2 1-4 per cent., closing bid 1 3-4, offered at 2; cotton, spot quiet 11c.; flour firm; wheat firm, no 2 red, nominal; corn firm, No. 2, 65; oats steady, mixed 35 1-2 to 36 1-2; turpentine dull 62 to 62 1-2 asked; rosin steady, strained common to good 3.55 to 3.60.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Weather Bureau,
Wilmington, N. C., July 20, 1905

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday.

Temperature at 8 A. M., 81 degrees; 8 P. M., 75 degrees; Maximum, 95 degrees; Minimum, 72 degrees; Mean 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .20; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 3.83.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M., today (Thursday) 7.8 feet.

PORT ALMANAC—July 21.

Sun Rises .....4:58 A. M.
Sun Sets .....7:13 P. M.
Day's Length .....14 hrs 21 min
High Water at Southport.11:24 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington.1:54 P. M.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Showers and thunderstorms Friday and Saturday light variable winds.

"You will not feel any cooler by cussing the weather," says the Raleigh News and Observer. No, but it keeps a fellow in practice.

A reformer writes in a magazine under the query: "Should a woman dress to go to church?" Well, we should smile. The church is no seaside resort.

John Hyde found the statistical bureau so tough he gave it up as a bad job. Appears like formaldehyde might be used to advantage in John Hyde's stead in the bureau.

In Pittsburg, Pa., a young fellow caught in the park with his arm around a girl is fined $5. The penalty for embracery in Pittsburg is not as severe as it is in Raleigh.

The press is proding the Czar about the hearse-like gait of his reform movement, but over here we also observe that reform is always so slow of foot that it can hardly keep up with the procession.

The Norfolk Landmark on the 16th of July led off with an editorial on "Various Kinds of Independence." We don't suppose the independence of the married men is considered for a moment in that connection.

"Hosiery has gone up" says the Dry Goods Economist. It is more necessary than ever for us to stick to the Democratic party if we hope to have a revision of the tariff that will make hosiery come down.

When the Democrats in Congress proposed to investigate the rottenness at Washington they had no idea of what a big task they were in favor of undertaking. The Republicans wouldn't investigate. Wise Republicans.

DAN TEACHY HANGED

Paid Death Penalty Yesterday Protesting His Innocence to the Very Last.

THE EXECUTION SUCCESSFUL

Professed Christianity and Baptized in Presbyterian Faith—History of the Case—Last Appeal to Governor Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kenansville, N. C., July 20.—Dan Teachey, twice convicted of the murder of W. Robert Rivenbark, was hanged here to-day at 10:40 o'clock A. M. The defendant was charged with having murdered the deceased on the night of March 4th, 1903. He was tried for the offence at the August term, 1903, of Duplin County Superior Court and was convicted of murder in the first degree. An appeal was taken to the Supreme Court and heard in March, 1904, when a new trial was granted. The case was tried again at October term, 1904, of Duplin Superior Court and again a verdict of murder in the first degree was rendered and a second appeal was taken to the Supreme Court, which was heard in March, 1905, when the verdict below was sustained and the defendant again sentenced to be hanged. Since then appeal after appeal had been made to the Governor to save the defendant's life, but to no purpose. Petitions were filed, signed by about 1,500 of the best men in the county, over half of the jurors and one of the judges who tried the case, asking for a commutation of the sentence, and even to-day as the Governor was on his way to Wilmington, he was met at the railroad and begged to intercede, but declined.

The defendant has been incarcerated in the jail at Goldsboro, while, for two years and a half, a fight has been made to save his life. He left Goldsboro yesterday afternoon on his last journey to Kenansville. He is of medium height, about thirty-five years old, nice looking and self-possessed. From the beginning he has denied that he was guilty and has never made an admission to the contrary. He has been on the stand twice, has always told the same story and has never contradicted himself. His sisters testified positively that he was at home at the time the killing is alleged to have happened, three miles distant. This evidence was contradicted by several negroes and the dying declaration of the deceased.

Sheriff Middleton had erected with great care the scaffold in the jail yard and enclosed it so it was impossible for any one on the outside to know when the execution was to take place and only about 25 persons were admitted as witnesses, these being the friends of the sheriff, of the deceased, and of the defendant, all being treated alike. There were about 400 people in town, most of whom were desirous of seeing it.

Last night the defendant made a confession of Christianity and this morning at 8 o'clock was baptized as a member of the Presbyterian church. He talked to his friends freely in jail and maintained his self-possession until the last. He denied absolutely that he was guilty or had anything whatever to do with the commission of the crime. His father and mother are very old and he is the only boy, having several sisters. Among his last words was a message to his family not to grieve about him. He made no statement after leaving his cell, but walked with steady nerve to the gallows where the execution immediately took place. The workmanship of the gallows and the management of the lamentable affair by Sheriff L. Middleton was perfect. After the spring of the trap death was almost instantaneous. The neck was broken and there were no indications of suffering. It was all done so quietly that outsiders never knew when it happened. In 17 minutes the body was cut down and the physicians, consisting of Drs. J. G. Murphy, O. H. Smith and J. W. Kennedy pronounced him dead. The body was at once put in a coffin and taken home where it was buried in the family burying ground this afternoon.

The sentiment has been overwhelmingly in favor of his guilt, but there is much division now, many declaring openly their faith in his innocence.

Sheriff Middleton deserves and is receiving much praise for the admirable manner in which he has performed his unpleasant duty, and he has allowed nothing to occur that could be criticized by anybody.

His sister, Miss Ida Teachey, stayed with her brother continually until just before the execution and showed as much self-possession and fortitude as her brother.

(By Associated Press.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 20.—The white man, Dan Teachey, who was twice convicted of the murder of Robert Rivenbark, white, was hanged in the jail yard at Kenansville, Duplin county, at 10:40 this morning and was pronounced dead in seventeen minutes. About thirty witnesses and three physicians were present. Teachey protested his innocence to the last, professed religion and joined the Presbyterian church.

Sale of Dog Badges.

The arrest of one or two owners for failure to pay tax on their dogs has given an impetus to the sale of badges. Up to last night 929 badges had been sold. The tax is $1 on male and $2 on female dogs. The cart is still on its rounds and the sale of badges is expected to reach 1,200 before the "season" is over.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Delmonico Cafe—Help Wanted.
Delmonico Cafe—Lady Wanted.
R. H. Dye— Millinery Business for Sale.

Lumina.

Ice cream served on verandas at Lumina. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—The Clyde Liner Navahoe arrived up from Georgetown last midnight.

—The government suction dredge Cape Fear came up from Southport yesterday afternoon for coal and supplies.

—A negro fell in an epileptic fit at Front and Dock streets early yesterday afternoon. He was sent to the hospital.

—If you wish an A. D. T. messenger to call at your residence or place of business for an advertisement for our Business Locals department, call the Star office, 'phone 51 .

—A picked team from the A. C. L. and the Fort Caswell baseball team will play a match game at Hilton Park Saturday afternoon. Game called at 4:30 o'clock; admission 25 cents.

—There will be no excursion train from Fayetteville for the encampment Sunday, as many of the Fayetteville people had hoped. The Passenger Department of the A. C. L. found it impracticable to operate the train as expected.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Sheriff Frank H. Stedman, of Wilmington, to-day purchased of Mr. C. J. Cooper the old Stedman place on Haymount, which Mr. Cooper recently acquired from Dr. Lilly."

—General Manager W. N. Royall, Mr. Henry Walters and other prominent A. C. L. officials left yesterday afternoon for an inspection trip over the second division of the system. They will go as far South as Jacksonville, Fla.

—A large driving rod of the engine at the Independent Ice Company's plant broke yesterday afternoon, incapacitating the plant for the present. The ice supply of the city, however, will be taken care of from the storage and the output of the factory of Messrs. W. E. Worth & Co.

—A street car in charge of Motorman Pete Merritt dashed into a spring wagon at Front and Dock streets early yesterday afternoon and partly demolished it. No one was hurt. The driver of the wagon did not observe the approach of the car and turned on the track when it was too late for the motorman to stop his car.

—Rev. Alpheus McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, chaplain of the Third Regiment, and Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, surgeon of the Second Regiment, are attending the encampment at Wrightsville and should have been mentioned yesterday in the list of local officers of high rank, who will be with the soldier boys in camp the ensuing week.

VENERABLE WOMAN NO MORE.

Mrs. Ann Nathan Passed Away at Advanced Age Yesterday.

Mrs. Ann Nathan, mother of Mr. A. A. Nathan and Mrs. Nathan Schloss, of this city, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Schloss, No. 208 South Second street, at the advanced age of 92 years and three months. Mrs. Nathan had been very feeble for several weeks and her death was due more to the infirmities of age than to any disease. It is a remarkable fact that as the aged woman lay in her casket at the home of Mr. Schloss yesterday there were four generations of the family represented—Mrs. Nathan herself, Mrs. Nathan Schloss, Mrs. Willie Weil, of Philadelphia, a grand-daughter, who arrived on the morning train, and Mrs. Weil's little son, five years of age, who accompanied her.

Mrs. Nathan was born in London, England, but had lived in this country much of her life. She leaves three sons and one daughter, Mrs. Nathan Schloss and Mr. A. A. Nathan, of this city; Mr. Ed. Nathan, of New Orleans; and Mr. H. M. Nathan, of Charlotte.

The remains accompanied by Mr. A. A. Nathan and Mr. H. M. Nathan were taken to Columbia, S. C., yesterday afternoon for interment there by the side of other relatives. Brief funeral services were held from the residence by Dr. Mendelsohn, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, just before the hour of departure.

CASE OF C. H. M'GHEE.

Waived Examination and Bound to Superior Court—Ex-Soldier.

C. H. McGhee, the young white man charged in Justice Bornemann's court with false pretence in obtaining money from A. J. Marshall, Esq., upon whose lands he lived and promised to furnish the lumber for the erection of a house while Mr. Marshall would furnish money for the labor, waived examination yesterday and was recognized for his appearance at next week's term of Superior Court. It is alleged that McGhee represented to Mr. Marshall that he had the lumber on the grounds for the building and drew $15 for labor when, in fact, he had not even contracted for any lumber. McGhee was represented by Brooke G. Empie, Esq., and Marsden Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the prosecution. It is understood that arrangements are being made by which the prosecution will be stopped. McGhee was formerly a soldier at Fort Caswell and has been in jail for about two weeks pending the preliminary trial which has been continued from time to time.

Tom Branch and the Mayor.

The Mayor could not suppress a smile when the form of Tom Branch loomed up in his presence during the police court yesterday. Tom had been before His Honor only a day or two ago and had given him all sorts of pledges about going straight aboard the government dredge Ajax where he had employment and not coming ashore any more for gracious knows how long. Tom was charged with being drunk and down again, poor fellow, and could offer no excuse. The Mayor could do nothing better than to send him to the roads for the regulation period of 30 days. Tom accepted the sentence with apparent relief.

A Book

And a comfortable chair on the veranda at Lumina. jy 15 1w**

TENTING AT CAMP GLENN

Soldier Boys of Second and Third Regiments, North Carolina National Guard, Arrived at Wrightsville Yesterday Afternoon.

REGULAR CAMP DUTIES WILL BEGIN TO-DAY

Special Train Bearing The Troops Arrived With Some Delay and Handled Through Over Consolidated Tracks—Battalion, Regimental, Field and Staff Officers—Governor Reviews Military To-morrow—W. L. I. Boys There In Great Shape—Some Camp Notes

It's Camp Glenn.

That is the name designated by General Armfield for the encampment of the Second and Third regiments which began yesterday on the sound a short distance north of Wrightsville.

The naming of the camp was the first official order of General Armfield yesterday morning. It is Camp Glenn in honor of North Carolina's popular governor, Hon. R. B. Glenn.

The work of preparing the camp for the troops had been most efficiently executed by General T. R. Robertson, adjutant general; Colonel W. E. Gary, assistant quartermaster general; Major Ivey Foreman, assistant quartermaster general; Captain J. J. Loughlin, and others and hence everything was in thorough readiness when the troops began to arrive yesterday at noon.

The first company to reach the grounds was Company D, of Goldsboro, under command of Captain S. Cohen, which arrived just a few minutes before noon. Immediately on their heels came the hospital corps and Company H, Second Regiment, from Clinton. The hospital corps brought its own tents and equipment.

The Goldsboro company went to work immediately to pitch their tents, as that this year was the first lesson in camp life. They went at the work in the right manner, and in about half an hour all their tents were up. The dispatch in which they went at their work is a compliment to their commander, Captain Cohen.

The majority of the companies reached camp between 4 and 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. There was no change of cars, as the trains were carried through to Wrightsville from Wilmington by the Consolidated Company, as arranged by General Manager Skelding, who showed splendid management in handling these special cars without delay, accident or seriously interfering with the regular schedules of the beach cars.

The Clinton Company and Company D, of Goldsboro, arrived in special cars via the Atlantic Coast Line attached to the regular 10:10 morning train.

The Atlantic Coast Line special, which arrived at 2:50 P. M. brought the following companies:

Company 1, Plymouth; Company G, Washington; Company A, and band, Tarboro; Company K, Wilson; Company E, Goldsboro; Company B, Kinston.

The Atlantic Coast Line special, which arrived at 3:30 o'clock P. M., brought the following companies: Company L, Lumber Bridge; Company F, Fayetteville; Company M, Sanford.

The Seaboard Air Line special which reached here at 3:50 o'clock P. M. brought Company M, Maxton; Company H, Warren Plains; Company E, Oxford; Company C, Henderson; Company D, Louisburg; Company F, Franklinton; Company K, Raleigh.

The Southern special which arrived about the same hour brought Company G, and hospital detachment; Company L, Greensboro; Company I, Burlington; Company B and band, Raleigh.

Late yesterday afternoon the camp was a scene of great activity. The men were busy pitching their tents, while the commissary was busy issuing rations, and all sat down to a much enjoyed supper.

Each regiment is provided with a mess hall, and these rest at opposite ends of the camp. These mess halls are 40x100 feet and will accommodate the entire regiments at one sitting.

General Armfield's headquarters yesterday were in charge of Colonel Lienster and Major Hackney. To-day the clerks will be put to work.

As stated above the first general order of General Armfield was to name the camp. The next order was Circular No. 1, which refers to the commissary stores and directs that these be issued to the regiments, and that a five day's supply be issued, with the exception that bread and ice be issued daily and fresh beef on Friday and Saturday. The next order was Circular No. 2. This was to the commanding officers to notify the men against trespassing on the game preserve north of the camp.

Paragraph 2 of this circular directs that the proper officers see that the men leaving camp are dressed in proper uniforms and to notify them to observe military courtesy provided for a soldier.

Colonel T. C. James, of Wilmington, was designated as officer of the day yesterday by General Armfield.

To-day the camp will get down to routine duties.

General Armfield, while he will allow the men as much liberty as possible, will strictly enforce the military rules and regulations.

The hospital corps is under command of Major E. H. Brooks, of Reidsville, and is splendidly located at the far end of the camp.

Colonel Peterson, of Clinton, paymaster general, arrived with the Clinton company.

Sergeant Currin, one of the advance guard, has done some good work.

Major R. E. Davidson, of Charlotte, commander of Battery I., detailed for special service on General Armfield's staff, reported for duty yesterday.

Private J. Braswell, of Tarboro, is on special duty at brigade headquarters.

The review of troops at the camp by Governor Glenn will take place Saturday afternoon at 6 o'clock.

Brigade field and staff officers are General Joseph F. Armfield, Statesville, commanding; Lieutenant Colonel R. L. Leinster, Stateville, assistant adjutant general; Major R. P. Hackney, Durham, chief commissary; Captain D. R. Johnson, Winnabow, ordnance officer.

The Governor's staff in the field are General T. R. Robertson, Charlotte, adjutant general; General Francis A. Macon, quartermaster general; Colonel W. E. Gary, Henderson, assistant quartermaster; Major Ivey Foreman, assistant quartermaster general.

Third Regiment field and staff officers are Colonel J. N. Craig, Reidsville; Lieutenant Colonel S. W. Minor, Oxford; Captain J. D. Gwynn, Reidsville, adjutant; Captain Alpheus McCullen, Wilmington, chaplain; Captain J. J. Loughlin, Durham, quartermaster; Captain R. W. Morphis, Reidsville, commissary; Captain A. J. Ellington, inspector small arms practice.

First Battalion: Major W. L. McGhee, Franklinton; Lieutenant S. E. Winston, Youngsville, adjutant; Lieutenant B. F. Green, commissary and quartermaster.

Second Battalion: Major J. J. Bernard, Raleigh; Lieutenant L. G. Ross, Raleigh, adjutant; Lieutenant R. L. Spears, commissary and quartermaster.

Third Battalion: Major R. M. Albright, Raleigh; Lieutenant K. J. A. Luing, Greensboro, adjutant; Lieutenant Edney Ridge, commissary and quartermaster.

Staff and field officers of the Second Regiment are Colonel H. C. Bragaw, Washington; Lieutenant Colonel T. C. James, Wilmington; Captain J. VanB. Metts, adjutant, Wilmington; Captain Nathaniel Harding, Washington, chaplain; Captain J. H. Pearce, quartermaster; Captain C. D. Harris, Raleigh, commissary; Captain A. P. Adrian, Wilmington, inspector of small arms practice.

First Battalion: Major C. B. Elliott, Edenton; Lieutenant, W. R. Capeheart, adjutant; Lieutenant Frank Drane, Edenton, commissary and quartermaster.

Second Battalion: Major T. S. Pearce, Wilson; Lieutenant E. A. Metts, Wilmington, adjutant;; Lieutenant J. N. Pearce, Wilson, commander and quartermaster.

Third Battalion: Major G. B. Sellers, Maxton; Lieutenant R. A. McEachern, Lumber Bridge, adjutant.

The companies are located in camp as follows:

Third Regiment—First Battalion: Company E, Oxford; Captain W. A. Devin; Company C, Henderson, Captain W. K. Strugis; Company H, Warrenton, Captain P. J. Macon; Company 1, Franklinton, Captain I. H. Kearney. Second Battalion: Company K, Raleigh, Captain Van Dalen Stronach; Company B, Raleigh, Captain W. F. Moody; Company D, Louisburg, Captain J. B. Thomas. Third Battalion: Company G, Reidsville, Captain R. G. Gladstone; Company L, Greensboro, Captain F. P. Hobgood; Company I, Burlington, Captain C. Brown Cox; Company M, Sanford, Captain T. S. Cross.

Second Regiment—First Battalion: Company E, Goldsboro, Captain Geo. E. Hood; Company A, Tarboro, Captain J. W. Forbes; Company B, Kinston, Captain H. B. Harper, Jr.; Company I, Edenton, Captain R. N. Hines. Second Battalion: Company D, Goldsboro, Captain S. Cohen; Company G, Washington, Captain Robert R. Handy; Company C, Wilmington, Captain Wm. F. Robertson; Company K. Wilson, Captain R. S. Wilkins. Third Battalion: Company M, Maxton, Captain W. O. Burns; Company F, Fayetteville, Captain N. H. McGeachy; Company H, Clinton; Captain C. M. Faircloth; Company L, Lumber Bridge, Captain J. W. Hall.

Third hospital corps of Clinton, under command of Major E. H. Brooks, of Reidsville, is located at the extreme end of the camp in a shady spot.

Wilmington Light Infantry.

The Wilmington Light Infantry reached camp about 3:30 o'clock in command of Captain Wm. F. Robertson and showed up remarkably well, not only numerically, but in soldierly bearing and deportment. The company has practically full ranks and fared extraordinarily well in the assignment of quarters. While the boys are more or less at home, the encampment regulations are such that they are shut off quite as much to the outside world as the remainder of the command. They were soon down to work upon arrival in camp, and will enjoy and benefit by their experience during the encampment.

The Hotel Tarrymoore.

The crowds at Wrightsville Beach this season, and this week especially, surpasses any in its history. The new Hotel Tarrymoore has added greatly to the convenience and popularity of the place. Mr. W. J. Moore, the proprietor, gives his personal attention to the comforts and pleasures of his guests. The hotel is doing a phenominal business. The table service is unsurpassed and all are delighted with accomodations. Mr. Chas. Cagle, chief clerk, Mr. Bass, and night clerk T. N. McDiarmid, are a clever and efficient office force.

Free Bathing.

At Lumina if you have your own bathing suit. jy15-1w**

Four more days of Gaylord's Big Sale—the Great Days for Values, Friday and Saturday. **

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. A. Horne, of Monroe, is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. A. L. Bullock, of Rowland, was at The Orton yesterday.

—Maj. Wm. A. Guthrie, of Durham, was here a few hours yesterday.

—Miss Mary H. Sherwood, of Raleigh, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mrs. W. N. Harriss and little son have gone to spend the Summer in Virginia.

—Mr. H. C. Atkinson, of Fayetteville, arrived last night to spend a while at the beach.

—Officer Faircloth, of the Florence (S. C.) police department, is in the city on a business and pleasure trip.

—Mrs. John Wilder Atkinson and daughter, Miss Janie Strange, are spending the summer at Blue Ridge Summit, Pa.

—Southport Standard: "Rev. W. D. Sasser left for a months' vacation last Monday. In his absence Rev. J. W. Craig will fill the pulpit of Trinity Methodist church."

—Mrs. B. S. Dunbar, Jr., nurse and child and, Miss Eugenia Finley, of Augusta, Ga., arrived last night en route to the beach.

—Mr. F. J. Farley, of Norfolk, Va., who is pleasantly remembered here, has returned to the city to spend a while during the Summer.

—Miss Beulah Watts, of Durham, has returned to her home after a pleasant stay at Wrightsville and at the home of Mr. Brock on Eighth street.

—Among last night's arrivals were T. L. Bass, Sanford; E. G. Muse, Rocky Mount; Jas. McKimmon, of Raleigh, and H. W. Campbell, Kinston.

—Mr. S. M. Oliver and wife, Miss Annie Parker, Miss Maria Hamer and Mr. L. R. Hamer, of Raynham, N. C., arrived yesterday on their way to the beach.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Strange and little son, Samuel, and Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McLauchlin and children, of Fayetteville, arrived yesterday on the military special, and will spend a while at Wrightsville Beach.

—Miss Alice Matthews, Miss Lizzie Harrington, Miss Laura Allen, Miss Lina Haigh and Misses Lillian and Mamie Slocomb, of Fayetteville, were among yesterday's arrivals at Wrightsville Beach to spend encampment week.

—Mr. E. A. King, chief billing clerk, and Mr. H. Atkinson, A. C. D. clerk of the A. C. L. Freight offices, after a very pleasant sojourn at Sloop Point, left last night for an extended trip to Washington, New York and Toronto, Canada.

—Col. and Mrs. John D. Taylor left yesterday morning to spend a few days with their daughter, Mrs. A. M. Scales, of Greensboro. Later, they will go to Weaverville, in the mountains of North Carolina. They will be away a month.

—Hon. Jno. D. Belamy and family, including Mrs. J. Walter Williamson, will leave this afternoon to spend the Summer at Blue Ridge Summit, in the mountains of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Wm. J. H. Bellamy and the Misses Bellamy have been there for a week or ten days.

YOUNG MAN PAINFULLY HURT.

Tried to Board Train of Swiftly Moving Suburban Cars.

While attempting to board a swiftly-moving train of suburban cars, bound for the junction from Wrightsville Beach, Mr. Charles H. Darden, a young man employed in the A. C. L. general offices, was thrown violently to the vitrified brick pavement on Princess, between Second and Third streets, last night about 8:30 o'clock. He suffered a slight fracture of the nose, a cut through the upper lip, a bruise of the leg and the dislocation of a finger or two, but his injuries were not of a serious nature. They were dressed by Dr. F. H. Russell, at Ahrens' drug store.

The train of cars did not stop at Third street and Mr. Darden, misjudging the speed, thought he would board the cars so as to get a seat for the return trip to the sound before the cars could be filled by the crowd in waiting at the junction. He only got a hand hold of the steps and was dragged some distance before his cries reached the motormen and the brakes were applied. The young man feared to turn loose at first, lest he should be drown under the wheels which passengers on the cars thought really had been the consequence when he did throw himself off and his shouts were heard no more.

TEMPERATURE 95 DEGREES.

Yesterday the Hottest of the Year—In the District.

The thermometer in Wilmington reached the top notch of the season yesterday, the maximum for the day having been 95 degrees or four degrees hotter than the day before. The humidity was great and humanity simply sweltered. As early as 8 o'clock under a blazing sun, the reading was as high as 81 and it steadily increased until the showers in the afternoon, when a stiff breeze sprang up and there was a decided drop in the temperature, bringing relief at a time when relief seemed imperative to those in the more active walks of life. At 8 o'clock last night the mercury had dropped as low as 75 and the night was comparatively pleasant. Once in June the temperature reached 95 degrees, but the mean, or general average, of the day was not so hot as on yesterday.

For the 24 hours ended at 8 o'clock yesterday morning the maximum temperature at Wilmington was only 91 degrees while the average for the district was 94.9. Other temperatures officially recorded by the Weather Bureau were as follows: Charlotte 94, Cheraw 93, Florence 90, Goldsboro 94, Greensboro 95, Lumberton 96, Newbern 94, Raleigh 96, Weldon 98.

A Cool Spot.

Lumina's spacious verandas. jy15-1w**

THE GOVERNOR HERE

North Carolina's Distinguished Chief Executive Arrived Yesterday Morning

GUEST AT SEASHORE HOTEL

Met By Reception Committee of Prominent Men and Given Cordial Welcome To City—Reception To-night.

North Carolina's distinguished chief executive, Governor Robert B. Glenn, is now a guest of the city of Wilmington and its delightful seaside resort, Wrightsville Beach. The Governor arrived yesterday morning on the train from the north and was met by a deputation of leading citizens, headed by President W. B. Cooper, of the Merchants' Association, under the auspices of which organization the public entertainment of the Governor and distinguished military in attendance upon the encampment will be given.

The Governor was given a cordial welcome to the city by the reception committee at the train and he in turn expressed pleasure at being able to spend a while here among the hospitable people of the Cape Fear. In spite of a rather strenuous existence of late, the Governor was looking remarkably well upon his arrival but is, no doubt, prepared for the rest and recreation of the seashore life that he will lead for the next few days.

The "Governor's tram" was twenty minutes late but upon his arrival a special car of the Consolidated Company was in waiting for him and the reception committee at the station and in a few minutes they were being whisked over the delightfully level and picturesque country between the city and Wrightsville. The delegation to meet the Governor consisted of President W. B. Cooper, First Vice President J. H. Thomas, Second Vice President L. B. Rogers and Directors B. O. Stone, M. W. Jacobi, J. H. Rehder and C. M. Whitlock, of the Merchants' Association; ex-Mayor William E. Springer, Aldermen W. H. Yopp, J. O. Brown, P. Q. Moore, Martin Rathjen, E. F. Johnson and J. A. Karr, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Journal, Mr. S. T. Ashe, editor of The Messenger, Lieutenant Col. T. C. James, of the Second Regiment, ex-Alderman F. E. Hashagen and others. Adjutant General T. R. Robertson was also present to welcome the comander-in-chief of the State troops.

After seeing that the Governor was well fixed at the Seashore Hotel, the reception committee returned to the city on the special car.

To-day the Governor will spend quietly at the hotel. To-night an elaborate reception will be given from 9 to 10 o'clock at which the people of Wilmington will be cordially welcomed. The Governor reviews the troops in camp Saturday and Monday night the business men of the city will have him as guest of honor at a banquet to be given at the Seashore Hotel.

STEAMER JOHNSON SUNK.

Went Down in 15 Feet of Water in Black River.

Mr. W. J. Meredith, the Wilmington agent of the line, received information yesterday that the steamer A. J. Johnson, plying regularly between this port and Clear Run, had sunk in 15 feet of water just above Beatty's Bridge, on Black river, about 50 miles from Wilmington. The steamer had just gone into Corbett's shingle mill for a cargo of shingles when she encountered some obstruction in the river and knocked a hole in her side. She sunk in a few minutes with everything on board, the crew escaping to the landing.

The Johnson is owned by Mr. A. J. Johnson, of Clear Run, and is of the medium size of the stern-wheelers plying the rivers to and from Wilmington. Capt. D. J. Black, master of the steamer, came down to Wilmington last night to make arrangements for raising the boat.

THE STEAMBOAT INQUIRY.

Argument By Counsel This Morning In U. S. Court Room.

Argument by counsel for both sides in the investigation of the collision between the excursion steamers Wilmington and Sea Gate will begin this morning in the United States court room before inspectors F. B. Rice and J. T. Borden, of this district, before whom the inquiry was held last week. Attorneys on each side have been given two hours in which to present their case and it is expected that the argument will be concluded early in the afternoon.

Miss Stella Shrier, of this city, the official stenographer, who took the evidence in the case has completed her transcript of the testimony and copies of the same will be used in the argument to-day. It will probably be a day or two before the inspectors will render their decision.

Baraca Class Organized.

The Young Men of Southside Baptist Sunday School, with the assistance of Messrs. Dyke and Meeks, of the First Baptist school, last Sunday organized a Baraca Bible Class of some fifteen or twenty members. The officers elected were: J. F. Baggett, president; J. P. Brinson, vice-president; J. D. Bender, secretary and treasurer; Jno. F. Littleton, teacher, and J. H. Holton, assistant teacher. At a called meeting of the officers last night, it was decided to hold business meetings of the class on the first Thursday night of each month.

From the 21st to the 26th inclusive, an extra freight trip will be run leaving Front and Princess at 6:30 A. M. Freight will be received only at that point. jy 21-3t**

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103 Barrels Kentucky.
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420 Bags 1-8 Kentucky.
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W. B. COOPER,

WILMINGTON, N. C.

jy 19-tf.

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jy 2-tf

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Friday Morning, July 21.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH GENERAL WOOD?

General Leonard Wood, a favorite of the administration and who has been holding the Philippines down, came home the other day. A newspaper dispatch from Boston on Wednesday says:

"Although the greatest retience has been shown regarding the condition of General Leonard Wood ever since his arrival in Boston, it has been pretty well known that he has been at St. Margaret's Hospital. Although the people at St. Margaret's deny all knowledge of General Wood, it is understood by his friends that the operation he underwent was for a trouble which technically is exosteosis of the head, or an abnormal growth of bone or bony tumor upon the skull. The cause was a blow upon the crown of the head, sustained about a year ago, received from a chandelier. A few months ago he began to feel slight pains and discovered that a bunch on the spot was forming. A doctor in Manila decided that an operation would be the proper thing and General Wood decided to come here and have the growth removed before it had time to affect the brain or become otherwise serious."

General Wood's sudden home coming has created a great deal of speculation and, in some quarters, considerable comment. It has been stated that Gen. Wood's real mission in returning to this country from the Philippines was to straighten himself out with the administration before Secretary of War Taft could reach Manila and find out the situation existing there. It has been noised abroad that Taft's trip to the Philippines is not one of pleasure but is for the purpose of quietly investigating things in our insular possessions. It is urged, however, that reports concerning the state of Gen. Wood's health, taken in connection with President Roosevelt's recent hearty eulogy of Wood's achievement in Cuba after the war with Spain, would indicate that there has been no break between General Wood and the administration. Hence it is said there is very little ground for the assertion that Wood hastened to the United States in order to strengthen himself with the President in anticipation of some discoveries which Taft is likely to make. The New York Journal of Commerce, while saying that advices from Washington make it evident that there is little foundation for any of the rumors, makes this expose of affairs in the Philippines:

"While it will be wise, in the absence of any reliable information, to lay quite aside the prevalent impression that Mr. Taft is bent upon some secret mission to the islands, no one should allow himself to be blinded to the real fact that the Philippine problem is every day growing more and more acute. There is no need of sensational hints or intimations to exaggerate the real facts concerning the Philippines, as they come from sources of undoubted authority. The truth is that the past year in the islands has been characterized by more disturbanee and outrage than any equal period for a long time past. True, the trouble seems to be temporarily under control, but such control as there is has been obtained only after considerable outlay of life and through the application of severe processes. From the economic side, the situation is not more promising. The figures for trade with the islands recently published 'show,' as a government statistician lately remarked, 'unmistakable evidences of decay.' Both exports and imports are in an unsatisfactory condition, which has been produced, not merely by a lack of open markets, but also by bad industrial, agricultural and fiscal conditions within the islands. The latest report of the Philippine Commission, just published in full at Washington, does not relieve the anxiety aroused by an examination of the commercial prospect. It shows a heavy anticipated deficit for the fiscal year. The great extension of the number of civil employes and the various schemes upon which the insular government has embarked afford no prospect whatever of relieving these conditions under the present system of law and administration. As to the relations between the civil government and the military, of which so much has been said, it deserves note that, whatever they are, they are merely the outcome of a long period of friction and dissatisfaction on the part both of the military and of the civil administrators now in the islands. This moreover is not a peculiar and unknown condition of affairs, but is what has always been, and probably will always be, met with whenever it is sought to carry on a government based nominally both upon civil and military control."

Such a condition of affairs in the Philippines shows that there is every reason for a visit of a cabinet officer to go there to look into the situation. Secretary Taft may not be after Wood's scalp but no doubt he has gone to the Philippines on business for the administration.

The condition of affairs in the Philippines and the poor prospect of making a success of governing a country by both military and civil authoritieis, ought to convince the Republican imperialists that Republics like our were never cut out to do a colonial business.

WILL THERE BE PEACE?

Baron Komura, Japan's chief peace plenipotentiary, arrived on the Pacific coast on Wednesday and will be in Washington in a few days. M. Witte, Russia's chief envoy to the peace conference, is now on his way to this country and will probably be here in ten days.

The peace conference will assemble about August first at Portsmouth, N. H., and it will probably be in session a long time, unless there is an immediate break betwen the representatives of Japan and Russia. It is feared that there will be, for it has been made clear that the Japanese expect to dictate the terms, while on the other hand, M. Witte, in his interview a few days ago, indicated that he has not been given full powers to arrange a peace treaty, and that Russia has sent him with the understanding that extreme demands on the part of Japan will not be accepted. In this connection a great deal of importance is being attached to an editorial in the Novoe Vremya, a St. Petersburg newspaper, which it is believed was inspired to speak as it does. The Novoe Vremya says:

"Russia can consent only to such peace as will not affect the dignity or vital interests of the Empire. The act would be fatal to Russia and would threaten all Europe. Europe no longer believes in Japanese assurances that she will not restriet European interests in the Far East. Even in England and America voices of moral instigators can be heard in favor of an indirect interference of powers to moderate Japan's demands. Our plenipotentiaries must remember that they must defend the interests not only of Russia, but also of other Caucasian races, and they will find moral support in Berlin, Paris, Washington and perhaps even in London. Our army in the field is much stronger than it was fifteen months ago. We must ascertain acceptable maximum of our concessions to Japan from the European point of view and act accordingly."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Probe the scandals to the bottom, says Mr. Roosevelt. Wonder if he meant to deliberately divert attention from the top?—Raleigh Post.

—According to The New York Press a woman can take a veil, a couple of ribbons and a smile and have Nature skinned to death. There should be no doubt of the skin feature of such a display.—Charleston Post.

—With ex-Senator McLaurin firing hot shot into the dispensary at every opportunity, and Senator Tillman unwilling to defend it as at present conducted, the South Carolina rum mill seems to be in rather bad plight.—Charlotte Observer.

—Sunday dancing is to be stopped in the Atlantic City hotels, and it is naturally a question whether Mayor Stoy is losing the lightness of his hoof, or whether he thinks the dear ones look sweeter gliding along the Boadwalk. —Philadelphia Telegraph.

—Wilmington is making big preparations to entertain Governor Glenn and two regiments of the State Guard this week and next. The people of the Cape Fear City know how to entertain when they make up their minds to it, and whoever are their guests will fare sumptuously. — Charlotte News.

—That the Washington government has had grave doubts about the strength of its case against Castro was made evident months ago, when it quietly withdrew from the extreme position into which it had allowed itself to be drawn. The appointment of a special commissioner is the final proof that it has decided to proceed with great deliberation in its further relations with our South American neighbor, a decision which will have the hearty approval of the American people. If the "big stick" is to be used at all, extreme care must be taken to see that the cause is just, and in the case of Venezuela we have been too much in the dark to form a just estimate of the quarrel.

TWINKLINGS.

—Jaspar—"Many a wise work is spoken in jest." Jumpuppe—"Yes, but they can't compare with the number of foolish ones that are spoken in earnest."—Life.

—Gerald—"I wonder whether I shall be numbered with the sheep or the goats on the Day of Judgment?" Geraldine—"Well, you are always butting in."—Judge.

—Willie—"Well, pa; I have been working like a beaver to-day." Father—"That's good. What have you been doing?" Willie—"Building a dam to make a swimmin' hole."—Washington Life.

—Bleeker—"The chap across the hall has a phonograph, hasn't he?" Baxter—"No, he's a dentist, and is filling Mrs. Gabbitt's teeth. She is trying to talk with two rubber bands, a napkin, a mirror, and a drill in her mouth, that's all"—Puck.

"What is the difference between a practical and a theortical farmer?" "A theoretical farmer," answered Farmer Corntossel, "is one that insist on tryin' to make a livin' off the farm, an' a practical one jes' faces the inevitable an' turns the place over to summer boarders."—Washington Star.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, July 20, 1905.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm, $3.00 bid.

TAR—Market firm at $2.00 bid per barrels of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm at $2.50 per barrel for hard, $4.15 for dip and $4.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar, firm, at $1.80; crude turpentine, firm at $2.25, $4.00 and $4.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	62
Rosin	204
Tar	43
Crude	183

Receipts same day last year—103 casks spirits turpentine, 747 barrels rosin, 37 barrels tar, 116 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market—Nomfhal.

Same day last year, nominal.

Receipts—629 bales; same day last year,—bales.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina, fancy, Prime, $1.00; extra prime, $1.05; fancy $1.10, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime 80c., extra prime, 85c.; fancy, 90c. Spanish, $1.05 @$1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65 per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady, hams, 13@15 per pound; shoulders, 9c.; sides, dull, 9 to 10c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c. per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull Springs, 12 1-2@ 25c.; Grown, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm, at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c. per pound.

PEAS — White, No sales; clay; $1.15@$1.20.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@ $1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 1-2@4c. per pound.

COTTON MARKETS.

New York, July 20.—The cotton market was not more than moderately active, sales for the day reaching only 400,000 bales according to estimates, but the tone was very nervous and fluctuations, while not specially broad, were both rapid and irregular. The opening was easy, unchanged to 7 points lower and during the morning the loss was increased to 20 to 22 points on the active months, under liquidations and selling by local bears in the absence of support. Lower cables, good weather, large receipts and continued talk of liberal spot offerings were influenced on the decline. Later there was irregularity. Bull leaders remained firm apparently, supporting a little on weak spots and with early sellers taking profits there were several rallies to a little over 10.90 for October against 10.79, the low point of the morning. Private crop reports seemed a little more favorable on the average but there were complaints of damage from hot weather in sections of the belt to aid the market in the trading and final prices were well up from the lowest with the tone steady at a net decline of 9 to 12 points.

Cotton spot closed quiet; 10 points decline; middling uplands, 11.00; middling gulf, 11.25; sales 5,555 bales.

Futures opened easy. July offered 10.89; August, 10.83; September, 10.93; October, 11.00; November, 10.95; December, 11.02; January, 11.07; March, 11.15; April 11.18; May, 11.18 to 11.20.

Futures closed steady. July, 10.72; August, 10.72; September, 10.88; October, 10.90; November, 10.91; December, 10.97; January, 11.00; February, 11.03; March, 11.08; April, 11.00; May 11.12.

Port Movement.

Galveston—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 6,171 bales.

New Orleans—Quiet, 10 5-8c.; net receipts, 2,585 bales.

Mobile—Quiet, 10 3-8c.; net receipts, 225 bales.

Savannah—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 3,787 bales.

Charleston—Quiet; net receipts, 325 bales.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 629 bales.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 7-8c.; net receipts, 1,746 bales.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11c.; net receipts, 250 bales.

New York—Quiet, 11c.

Boston—Quiet, 11.10.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.25.

Total to-day, at all ports—Net, 15,668 bales; Great Britain, 1,589 bales; France, 1,548 bales; Continent, 6,303 bales; Stock, 430,228 bales.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 85,452 bales; Great Britain, 6,393 bales; France, 2,044 bales; Continent, 14,942 bales; Mexico, 100 bales.

Total since September 1st, at all ports—Net, 9,837,776 bales; Great Britain, 3,865,810 bales; France, 809,656 bales; Continent, 3,216,660 bales; Japan, 307,248 bales; Mexico 29,332 bales.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Quiet, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 3,943 bales.

Augusta—Steady, 10 3-4c.; net receipts, 373 bales.

Memphis—Steady, 10 1-2c.; net receipts, 440 bales.

St. Louis—Quiet, 10 7-8c.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 78 bales.

Louisville—Firm, 10 7-8c.

Liverpool Cotton Market.

Liverpool, July 20.—Cotton spot in limited demand, prices two points higher. American middling fair, 6.45d; good middling, 6.15d.; middling, 5.99d; low middling, 5.83d.; good ordinary, 5.65d.; ordinary, 5.49d. The sales of the day were 6,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 5,400 American. Receipts 1,000 bales, including 700 American Futures opened steady and closed easy; American middling, July 5.82d; July and August, 5.82d.; August and September, 5.82d.; September and October, 5.83d.; October and November, 5.83d.; November and December, 5.83d; December and January, 5.84d.; January and February, 5.85d.; February and March, 5.86d.; March and April, 5.87d.; April and May, 5.87d.; May and June, 5.87d.; June and July, 5.88d.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 20.—Money on call easy, 1 3-4 to 2 1-4 per cent.; closing bid, 1 3-4; offered at 2. Time loans easy; 60 days, 3 per cent.; 90 days 3 1-4; 6 months, 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 to 4 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers bills at 486.40 to 486.45 for demand and at 484.70 to 484.75 for 60 day bills. Posted rates 485 1-2 and 487 1-2. Commercial bills, 484 5-8. Bar silver, 59 1-8; Mexican dollars, 45 1-2.

N. Y. Bonds.

U. S. refunding, 2s reg	103 7-8
U. S. refunding, 2s cou ev. is't.	103 7-8
U. S. 3s. reg	103 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	104
U. S. 4s. reg	131 1-4
U. S. 4s new cou.	132 3-4
U. S. Old 4's reg	104
U. S. 4s old cou	104
American Tobacco, 4s. cert	76 1-8
American Tobacco, 6s cert	115 3-4
Atlantic Coast Line, 4s	102 1-4
Baltimore Ohio, 4s	105 1-2
L. & N. Unified, 4s	104 1-8
Seaboard Air Line, 4s	89 1-4
Southern Railway, 5s	118 1-4
U. S. Steel, 2d 5s	94 3-4

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	83 3-4
American Sugar Refining	138 5-8
American Tobacco, pfd. cert.	96
Atlantic Coast Line	158 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	114 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio, pfd	98
Chesapeake & Ohio	52 1-4
Louisville & Nashville	149 1-4
Manhattan L.	165 1-2
Mexican Central	21 5-8
New York Central	146 1-2
Norfolk & Western	86 3-8
Norfolk & Western, pfd.	93
People's Gas	104 7-8
Reading	104 3-4
Reading, 1st pfd	93 3-4
Reading, 2d pfd.	92
Southern Pacific	64 5-8
Southern Pacific, pfd	117 7-8
Southern Railway	33 1-4
Southern Railway, pfd	98 1-2
Tenn. Coal & Iron	86
U. S. Steel	34 1-2
U. S. Steel, pfd	102 3-8
Va.-Car. Chemical	34
Va.-Car. Chemical, pfd	105
S. A. L. (com)	20
S. A. L., pfd (bld)	43
Western Union	93
Standard Oil	617

CHICAGO MARKET.

Chicago, July 20.—Alleged appearance of black rust in the wheat fields of South Dakota and Minnesota caused an excited advance in prices here today. The September option jumped up 3 1-4. At the close, the current figures were within a cent of the highest of the day. Corn is unchanged. Oats are up 1-8. Provisions are off 10 to 17 1-2.

The leading futures ranged as follows:

	Open	High.	Low.	Close
Wheat, No. 2.—				
July	88	90¼	87¾	90¼
Sept	85¼	88	85¼	87¼
Dec.	85½	88⅛	85⅛	87½
Corn, No. 2.—				
July, old	57¾	58	57¼	57½
July, new	57½	57⅞	57	57½
Sept, old	55⅜	55⅝	54½	55¼
Sept, new	55⅛	54¼	54¼	54⅞
Oats, No. 2.—				
July	32½	32½	32⅛	32¼
Sept	29⅝	29⅝	29⅜	29⅝
Dec.	30	30¼	30	30⅛
Mess Pork, per bbl.—				
Sept	12.95	12.95	12.77½	12.80
Oct.	12.87½	12.92½	12.82½	12.87½
Lard, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.22½	7.25	7.15	7.15
Oct.	7.30	7.30	7.22½	7.22½
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—				
Sept	7.92½	7.92½	7.75	7.77½
Oct.	7.97½	7.97½	7.80	7.82½

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, steady; No. 2 spring wheat, 1.05@1.12; No. 3 spring wheat, 95@ 1.05; No. 2 red, 90 3-4; No. 2 corn, 57 3-4@58; No. 2 yellow, 58@58 1-4 No. 2 oats, 32 1-2@32 3-4; No. 2 white, 34@34 1-2; No. 3 white, 32 1-4@ 32 1-2; Good feeding barley, 40@44; Fair to choice malting, 47@49; No. 1 flax seed, 1.22½; Prime timothy seed, 3.20@3.25; Mess pork, per bbl., 12.70 @12.75; Lard, per 100 lbs, 7.02½@ 7.05; Short ribs sides (loose), 7.65@ 7.75; Short clear sides(boxed), 7.87½ @8.00; Whiskey, basis of high wines, 1.27; Clover, contract grade, 12.75@ 13.00.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, July 20.—Flour firm.

RYE FLOUR—Firm.

BARLEY—Dull.

CORN MEAL—Firm.

WHEAT—Spot firm; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed 2 1-4 to 2 1-2 net higher. July, 95; September, 91 5-8; December, 91 3-4.

CORN—Spot firm; No. 2, 63. Options closed dull at net unchanged prices. July, 62 1-2; September, 61.

OATS—Spot steady; mixed, 35 1-2 to 36 1-2.

BEEF—Steady.

CUT MEATS—Steady; pickled bellies, 8 1-4 to 10 1-2.

LARD—Firm; western steamed, 7.35; refined quiet.

PORK—Steady.

TALLOW—Steady.

RICE—Steady.

MOLASSES—Firm.

COFFEE—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice, 8; mild quiet. Futures closed steady unchanged to 5 points lower.

SUGAR—Firm; fair refining, 3 3-8; centrifugal 96 test, 4; molasses sugar, 3 1-8; refined steady.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 12 1-2 to 20.

CHEESE—Firm unchanged.

EGGS—Irregular, unchanged.

POTATOES—Steady; Long Island, 1.00 to 1.37; Southern, 75 to 1.25; Jersey sweets, 1.00 to 2.25.

PEANUTS—Steady; fancy handpicked, 5 to 5 1-4; other domestic, 3 to 5 1-2.

CABBAGES—Steady; Long Island per hundred, 2.00 to 3.00.

COTTON SEED OIL—Firm but quiet; prime crude f. o. b. mills, 24 to 25 nominal; prime summer yellow, 28 3-4 to 29; off summer yellow nominal; prime white, 30 1-2 to 31; prime winter yellow, 30 1-2 to 31.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, July 20.—Turpentine dull 62 to 62 1-2 asked; rosin steady, strained common to good, 3.55 to 3.60.

Savannah, Ga., July 20.—Turpentine dull, 59; receipts 1,130; shipments 277; sales 547.

Rosin firm; receipts 2,888; shipments 3,536; sales 2,447. Quote: A. B. C., 3.35; D., 3.45; E., 3.70; F., 3.82 1-2; H., 3.95; I., 4.00; K., 4.05; M., 4.15; N., 4.30; W. G., 4.60; W. W., 4.85.

Charleston, S. C., July 20.—Turpentine and rosin nothing doing.

MARINE.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 20, 1905.

C. C. Railroad—12 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—43 bales cotton; 5 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—557 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 17 barrels rosin; 32 barrels tar; 48 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—28 bales cotton; 46 casks spirits turpentine; 97 barrels rosin; 9 barrels tar; 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Whitlock—1 bale cotton; 90 barrels crude turpentine.

Stmr. Black River—3 casks spirits turpentine; 90 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar.

Total—629 bales cotton; 62 casks spirits turpentine; 204 barrels rosin; 43 barrels tar; 183 barrels crude turpentine.

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1,500 yards of 6c. Colored Lawns	3c.
1,000 yards of 8c. Colored Lawns, now	4½c
1,200 yards of 10c. Colored Lawns, now	6c
800 yards of 12½ and 15c. Colored Lawns, now	9c
700 yards of 7c. Dress Ginghams, now	5c
900 yards of 10c. Dress Ginghams, now	8c
650 yards of 10c. Shambrays, now	7c
1,100 yards of 10c. Suitings, now	6c
740 yards of 15c. Madras, now	10c
1,000 yards of 6c. Apron Ginghams, now	4c
900 yards of 8c. Curtain Swiss, now	5c
8c. White Homespun, now	5c
18c. Best Bed Tick, now	12½c
25c. Danish Cloth, now	18c
40-inch White 15c. Lawns, now	10c
6c. White Lawns, now	4c
5c. Pearl Buttons, now, per dozen	2c
Ladies' 15c. Hose Supporters	9c
15c. Ladies Drop Stitch Hose.	10c
$1.00 Bed Spreads, now	69c
50 Sheets, extra sizes	35c

Wednesday, July 19th, our great Glassware sale—see window display.

Everyteing Reduced at Gaylords This Week.

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Report of The Condition of

The Murchison National Bank

Of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of Business, May 29th, 1905.

(Began Business March 1st, 1899.)

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
Loans and Discounts	$1,140,746 97	Capital	$ 300,000 00
U. S. Bonds (at par)	335,000 00	Surplus and Net Profits	151,022 17
Bank Building	25,000 00	Circulation	281 950 00
Cash on hand and in Banks	701,913 87	Deposits	1,469,708 67
Total	$2,202,660 84	Total	$2,202,660 84

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF DEPOSITS.

May 29th, 1903, $1,..9,057 60.
May 24th. 1904. $1,307,643 32.
May 29th, 1905, $1,469,708 67.

H. C. McQUEEN, President.
J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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One Hundred Carloads Salt!

The Schooner "William Neely" has just arrived in Port with 100 carloads SALT for us. She will begin discharging the first of next week. We are in shape to take care of your orders promptly. We advise our customers to rush their orders in as salt is a good purchase on the present market. We can ship mixed cars of FINE SALT, ICE CREAM SALT, ROCK SALT and DAIRY SALT. Send orders at once.

D. L. GORE COMPANY,

Wholesale Grocers and Importers, Wilmington, N. C.

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REMOVAL NOTICE!

ON OR ABOUT JULY 25th OUR BANKING OFFICE WILL BE MOVED TO NO. 110 N. FRONT STREET IN STORE FORMERLY OCCUPIED BY N. B. RANKIN.

Wilmington Savings and Trust Comp'y.

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The Best the Market Affords

Servants are polite and attentive, and the conveniences include the most modern Sanitary arrangements, with hot and cold water baths, steam heat (in the winter), electric lights, &c.. For the amusements; visitors will find Golf Links, Billiard Room, Bowling Alley, Lawn Tennis and Croquet; an orchestra to furnish music for Hotel and grounds in day, and at the Pavilion for the dance at night. The waters of Jackson Springs, while they stand second in the long list of Mineral Waters in the United States (having taken only the

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Are second to no water in AMERICA in their cures of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Bright's Disease, and all other Kidney trouble; Female Suffering, Rheumatism, Nervous Debility and all like ailments, as a long list of testimonials will show.. This water is shipped to all parts of the Country, and gives good results from its use, but is used to the best advantage at the Springs, where the delightful and romantic surroundings, the sweet breath of the pines, the purity of the air, are all furnished by nature to assist in the Curative process. Write for booklet to

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Governor Glenn has accepted an invitation to address an educational and industrial mass meeting of the colored people of the Cape Fear section in Fayetteville on the 25th of August. The Colored Ministers' Union of Fayetteville have passed a resolution that each pastor preach a sermon on the subject of "Industrial Education" on the Sunday preceding August 25th.

—At Tarboro early Wednesday morning Ed. Lewis, a white man 55 years of age, was drowned in Tar river, just above the county bridge. Mr. Lewis, who had been working on a raft of wood, attempted to swim across the river and is supposed to have been seized with cramp or stricken with heart failure when within a few feet of the opposite bank. The body was recovered that afternoon.

—On Wednesday in the Haywood county Superior Court, a jury awarded Charles Westmoreland $1,375 for the loss of an ear. He sued the Southern Railway for $2,000 damages for injuries received while he was in the employ of the company as engineer on a hoisting engine, doing work on the high trestle near Canton. The plaintiff, while at work, had his right arm caught in the hoisting ropes, was drawn up against the engine and had one ear burned off. For the loss of the ear he demanded $2,000.

—Raleigh special to Charlotte Observer, July 19: James H.Pou, of counsel for Raymond D. Bynum, of Raleigh, who was sentenced Monday to 15 years in the penitentiary for murdering his partner, J. H. Alford, in the printing office, went to see the judge and said: "I hope these exceedingly hot days and stifling night have suggested to you what 15 years of imprisonment means for this man and I ask you to reduce his sentence." Judge Allen replied: "Last night this very thought came to me. I reduce the sentence by taking off three years."

—At Hillsboro: Recently George Hill, a harmless white boy, was seen somewhat intoxicated and about an hour later was found in a back lot near the office of the tax collector in an unconscious condition, with his clothing nearly all torn off him and almost covered from head to foot with tar and ink. He was taken up and carried to the station house where Dr. Parrish attended him and found him in a critical condition. The friends of the boy at once proceeded to clean off the tar and ink as best they could and dressed him and carried him to his home, and George is able to be on the strets with one arm in a sling. Some of the citizens are very much wrought up over the affair, and doubtless an effort will be made to find the guilty parties and punish them as the law directs.

—Charlotte Observer, July 20th: Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Graham, who live in the Atherton Mills settlement, nead Dilworth, are the present keepers and guardians of a two-months-old girl baby, which was left with them by a strange couple last Saturday night at 11 o'clock. At that time the couple drove up to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Graham, who have an infant of their own, and made a bargain with them to keep the child three months, paying a sum specified, and instructing them what physicians to call if the little one should become ill. It is not known who the parents of the child are, although it is presumed that they are Charlotte people. It is said, that the child was born in a hospital here. Mrs. Graham has become very much attached to the little girl and would gladly adopt her as her own child.

—At Raleigh on Wednesday the Secretary of State granted a charter to the Bucks Creek and Catawba River Railway for a term of fifty years, the headquarters being Durham and the stockholders who are also directors, being C. Boice, Abbingdon, Va.; Geo. W. Edwards, Winston-Salem; J. Crawford Biggs, Durham; Leo D. Heartt, William B. Jones and Samuel J. Hinsdale, of Raleigh, the capital stock being $500,000, of which Edwards owns over 1,000 shares. The road is to begin at a point in McDowell county, eight miles from the mouth of Bucks Creek, running down the valley to the Catawba river, along the latter to its north fork, up that valley to the North Toe river and thence along the latter to the point where it crosses the State line, thus passing through McDowell, Mitchell and Yancey counties, the total length being about 100 miles.

—Mr. George Lindsay, a prominent attorney of Snow Hill, was taken in custody Wednesday afternoon by Sheriff Stevens at the Hotel Kennon, in Goldsboro, and examined before the clerk of the Superior Court, Mr. I. F. Ormond, for lunacy. Mr. Lindsay arrived in Goldsboro Wednesday morning and registered at the Kennon and was apparently all right. He began to act strangely about 12 o'clock and continued to grow worse until that night, when he completely lost his mind and created considerable uneasiness among the guests by his strange actions. Mr. Lindsay is a good lawyer and is well known by members of the Goldsboro bar several of whom visited him at his room. He is subject to these attacks, having been affected in this manner several times before. He was adjudged insane and will be taken to the State Hospital at Raleigh.

—Raleigh Post: The State penitentiary has sold the last bale of the 1904 cotton crop and the crop has brought over $20,000 more than the estimated value as given in Superintendent J. S. Mann's report to the Legislature last January. Hence the net earnings of the prison for last year will be slightly above $120,000 instead of about $100,000. The State farm last season produced 1,198 bales of cotton and none of this had been sold last January when Supt. Mann and the directors made their annual report. The value of the crop was estimated at 6 1-2 cents per pound, the current price at that time. However, the prison authorities were wise enough to stand with the farmers in their effort to get a higher price and were successful. First 300 bales were sold at 9 1-2 cents, 300 at 10 1-2 cents, 318 at 10 7-8 cents and Tuesday the last of the crop, 280 bales, were sold in Norfolk for 11 cents. The entire crop brought about $55,000, though the January estimate had been about $35,000.

Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Anale Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest on my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price, 50c. **

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THOROUGHLY filtered soft river water, the best Barley-Malt, imported Bohemian Hops and Special Culture Yeast are the ingredients of

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By lagering (ageing) not less than 4 months, every trace of the injurious, unfermented constituents, found in immature beer, is removed.

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FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT.

Honors Go to Fire Companies of The East.

At the State Firemens' Association tournament at Winston-Salem on Wednesday the contests resulted as follows:

Quick Steaming.

The Rocky Mount engine was the first entry. Steam was gotten in 4 minutes and 55 3-5 seconds. Water was thrown a distance of 221 feet.

Charlotte came next with steam in 5 minutes and 35 2-5 seconds. Distance 208 feet and 9 inches.

New Bern got steam in 3 minutes, 17 3-5 seconds. The distance was 230 feet, 11 inches.

Elizabeth City got steam in 3 minutes, 8 4-5 seconds. The distance was 230 feet and one-half inches.

Elizabeth City was declared winner of first prize in quick steaming contest and Newbern second.

Newbern won first prize in long distance contest and Elizabeth City was second.

Horse Hose Contests.

The horse hose wagon contests that afternoon were witnessed by an immense crowd.

Durham Company No. 2 won first prize $125.

Goldsboro No. 1 won second money, $75.

And Eclipse, of Goldsboro, carried off third prize, $50.

There were twelve entries.

The next State Firemen's convention and tournament will be held at Asheville.

Big Excursion to Columbia.

Thomas H. Knight's excursion to Columbia on Monday, July 31st, promises to be the biggest and best event of the Excursion Season. The population of Columbia has increased nearly nine thousand in one year, while its increase in property valuation has been nearly one half million dollars in the same time. Three hundred new buildings being erected in 1902 valued at $1,536,225.00 Electric Lights decorate the intersection of very street in the city, providing throughout the city a most thorough illumination. Go to Columbia, see the twelve story skyscraper, the largest cotton mill in the World, and the most beautiful capitol building in the South. There is something to interest you on every block. Train leaves Atlantic Coast Line depot at 7:00 A. M., and will leave Columbia on the return the next night, Tuesday, August 1st at 9:00 o'clock. The round trip from this point will be only $2.00. There will be separate cars for white and colored people.

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Very Low Summer Excursion Rates to Western North Carolina Resorts

Via Seaboard Air Line Railway.

On sale daily; good till October 31st, with stop-over privilege.

Ashville and return	$14.90
Henderson and return	14.45
Hickory and return	16.70
Hot Springs and return	16.50
Newton and return	16.15
Statesville and return	16.15
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Blowing Rock and return	15.80
Lenoir and return	11.80
Lincolnton and return	8.75
Rutherfordton and return	10.70
Shelby and return	9.65

In addition to the Summer Excursion tickets, we will sell week-end tickets to the following resorts at very low rates:

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Cliffs and return	6.10
Lenoir and return	6.65
Blowing Rock and return	8.55
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Granite Falls and return	6.25

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For rates to other resorts, schedules, and the Seaboard beautiful Summer Booklet on Mountain and Lake resorts, apply E. R. Williamson, 105 Princess street. C. H. Gattis, Raleigh.

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Dandruff is caused by the same germ which causes baldness and can be prevented with the same remedy—Newbro's Herpicide.

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The SEABOARD announces rate of one first-class fare plus $2.00 from all points in North Carolina to Hot Springs, Ark., Eureka Springs, Ark., and Eldorado Springs, Mo. Tickets will be sold first and third Tuesday's in July, August and September, final limit, sixty days from date of sale, but not to extend beyond October 31st.

For information apply to your nearest Agent or address,

C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
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The great danger of kidney troubles is that they get a firm hold before the sufferer recognizes them. Health is gradually undermined. Backache, headache, nervousness, lameness, soreness, lumbago, urinary troubles, dropsy, diabetes and Bright's disease follow in merciless succession. Don't neglect your kidneys. Cure the kidneys with the certain and safe remedy, Doan's Kidney Pills, which has cured people right here in Wilmington.

J. A. White, electrician for the Coast Line Railroad, at Rocky Mount, formerly residing at 206 North Sixth street, says: "I have had great trouble with my back, righ across the loins, and when I sat still for awhile I hardly knew how to move and when I did you would think I was seventy-five years old. There were pains all over me, and I could not tell where they were to strike me. I used liniments and lots of remedies, but nothing did me any permanent good until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at Bellamy's drug store, and used them. They helped me in a very short time and seemed almost to oil up by joints; in fact, I have not had the pains since I used them."

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VIA

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The SEABOARD announces a personally conducted tour from North Carolina to points in Colorado and Yellowstone National Park, Los Angeles, San Francisco, the Lewis and Clark Exposition at Portland, Ore., and other points of interest on the Pacific Coast, to leave about August 1st to 8th, exact date being decided later. The round trip is only $82.50 and the route will be via Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Denver, Colorado Springs, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles, San Francisco, The Shasta Route to Portland, Northern Pacific to St. Paul thence to Chicago and return via St. Louis.

Through Pullman cars will be arranged for the exclusive use of the party, which will be personally conduct by Rev. Wm. Black and wife, of Davidson, N C., who successfully handled the large party from North Carolina last August.

Itinerary of the trip is now being prepared which will give full details as to the rates, stop-overs, hotel rates and points of interest. It will be one of the most complete trips of its kind ever arranged from this State and at very small cost. Those who join the party will be shown every attention over the entire trip which will consume between four and five weeks.

Write for booklet and information to Rev. Wm. Black, Davidson, N. C., or address,

CHAS. H. GATTIS, T. P. A.,
jy1-1m** Raleigh, N. C.

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The latest news from Paris, is, that they have discovered a diamond cure for consumption. If you fear consumption or pneumonia, it will, however, be best for you to take that great remedy mentioned by W. T. McGee, of Vanleer, Tenn. "I had a cough, for fourteen years. Nothing helped me, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which gave instant relief, and effected a permanent cure." Unequalled quick cure, for Throat and Lung Trouble. At R. R. Bellamy's drug store; price 50c. and $1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free. **

There are a great many hungry hearted women who would attend a baby sale if babies were ever offered for sale, because there are a great many wives who love children and have been told by physicians that they can never hope to nurse a child of their own.

Some of these women who have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for the cure of womanly ills have been made happy mothers as a result of the cure of womanly disease and the building up of the general health.

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In Effect June 1, 1905.

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.....	(Daily)	6:00 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	(Daily)	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	(Daily ex. Sun.)	8:15 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	(Daily)	8:45 A. M.
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11:30 A. M.	"	12:15 P. M.
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4:30 P. M.	"	5:15 P. M.
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10:30 P. M.	"	11:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M.	"	11:45 P. M.
12:15 P. M. Owl Car	"	.....

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS.

Trains Arriving Wilmington.		Due at Beach.
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	1:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	2.35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	7:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
S. A. L.	8:50 P. M.	9:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	11:45 P. M.	12:45 A. M.

Trains Leaving Wilmington.		Leave Beach.
S. A. L.	7:00 A. M.	6:00 A. M.
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:23 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	2:45 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 P. M.	5:45 P. M.

BAGGAGE.

	Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at Beach.
Arriving.		
A. C. L.	10:00 A. M.	11:05 A. M.
A. C. L.	12:30 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	12:45 P. M.	2:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	1:40 P. M.	4:35 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.
A. C. L.	8:00 P. M.	9:05 P. M.

	Leaving Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
Leaving.		
A. C. L.	8:50 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	9:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
A. C. L.	2:25 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
S. A. L.	3:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	3:45 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
A. C. L.	6:50 A. M.	5:45 P. M.

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Lv. Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	12 15 p m	9 32 p m
Ar. Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar. Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar. Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar. Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar. Petersburg	6 50 p m	3 23 a m
Ar. Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar. Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar. Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar. Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar. New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41	No. 49
Lv. New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar. Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar. Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar. Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar. Norfolk	.....	8 40 a m
Lv. Richmond	7 25 p m	9 05 a m
Ar. Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar. Weldon	9 51 p m	11 44 a m
Ar. Rocky Mount	11 00 p m	1 10 p m
Ar. Wilson	11 32 p m	2 05 p m
Ar. Goldsboro	6 58 a m	3 10 p m
Ar. Wilmington	10 00 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily. via Wilson
Lv Wilmington	6 00 am	3 45 pm	6 50 pm
Ar Florence	9 35 am	7 40 pm	3 55 am
Ar Charlest'n	1 20 pm	11 40 pm	6 50 am
Ar Savannah	6 45 pm	2 50 am	9 05 am
Ar Jack'ville	.....	8 40 am	1 45 pm
Ar Tampa	.....	6 55 pm	11 00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar. Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar. Savannah	12 55 p m	1 15 a m
Lv. Charleston	4 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar. Florence	7 35 p m	9 25 a m
Ar. Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound Daily.	East Bound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar. 8 00 p m
Ar. Fayettesville	12 20 p m	Ar. 4 55 p m
Ar. Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv. 3 40 p m

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TO SUPERVISE INSURANCE

Wise Action of New York Legislature —All Life Companies To Be Investigated.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Albany, N. Y., July 20.—There will be a legislative investigation of the life insurance business as carried on in this State both by New York corporations and by those of other States doing business within this State. This investigation will be made by a special joint committee with ample powers, of which the chairman will be Senator William W. Armstrong, of Rochester. The other senators on the committee will be Wm. J. Tully, of Corning (Republican), and Daniel J. Riordan, of New York city (Democrat.) The five assembly members of the committee will be named by Speaker Nixon within the next day or two.

The institution of the commmttee followed hard upon a message of Governor Higgns to the legislature, which came as a complete surprise. The message was received in the Senate after the conclusion of the Hooker case, and was not read in the Assembly until late in the afternoon session. Its effect may be described as sensational. In calling the attention of the Legislature to the insurance matter, the Governor in his message said:

"Legislation is no panacea for the ills of the body politic that rise from a disorded moral sense. The multiplication of penal statutes does not diminish the spirit of lawlessness, but is rather a symptom of its growth. But it is apparent that our insurance law is in some particulars obsolescent and inadequate and that the management of the funds of these great companies is not sufficiently safeguarded."

The Governor, therefore, requested an investigation of the operations of life insurance companies for the purpose of preparing legislation "to compel life insurance companies to conduct a safe, honest and open business for the benefit of their policyholders."

Senator Armstrong added a resolution providing for the appointment of a joint committee to investigate and examine into the business in the State of New York, with reference to the investments of said companies, the relations of the officers thereof to such investments, the relations of such companies to subsidiary corporations, the government and conditions of said companies, the contractual relations of said companies to their policyholders, the cost of life insurance, the expenses of aid companies and any other phases of the life insurance business deemed to be proper, for the purpose of drafting and reporting to the next session of the Legislature such a revision of the laws regulating and relating to life insurance in this State as said committee may deem proper.

This was adopted by both houses with an appropriation of $50,000.

Washington, July 20.—Thos. F. Ryan, who arrived here from New York tonight, gave out this interview about Governor Higgins' message concerning a joint commission to investigate life insurance business in that State: "Governor Higgins has acted wisely in ordering an investigation of all the insurance companies. A thorough investigation will be made for the policyholders, and that is the great question involved. His action will greatly aid Mr. Morton in cleaning up the Equitable and reforming its management."

KANSAS BANK FAILS

City National, of Kansas City, Could Not Stand Withdrawal of Deposits.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Kansas City, July 20.—The City National Bank failed to open its doors today. The bank held paper of C. J. Devlin, of Topeka, to the amount of upwards of $100,000 and the failure is the direct result of the closing of the First National Bank of Topeka, of which Mr. Devlin was the principal stockholder.

The bank was closed by E. E. Ames, bank examiner, under instructions from the comptroller of the currency. The comptroller had yesterday, it is stated, informed the officers of the bank that it must take up $200,000 bad paper immediately or they would not be permitted to open today.

The bank was examined last night by a committee of local bankers who reported at a meeting today that the affairs of the institution were in such shape that they would not feel justified in extending assistance.

Although the holding of Devlin paper on which no immediate action could be taken was the prime cause of the failure it is stated that the general knowledge that the bank held paper and was in a weakened condition, had led to a gradual withdrawal of deposits. Within sixty days $600,000 had been taken out.

The City National Bank was organized in 1900, and is one of the youngest national banking institutions in the city. Its capital is $300,000 and it had deposits of $1,476,648.

JUSTICE HOOKER NOT BOUNCED

New York Legislature Condones Official Wrong Doing.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Albany, N. Y., July 20.—The Assembly, today by a vote of 76 to 67 saved Justice Warren B. Hooker from removal from the Supreme Court bench on the charges concerning his connection with appointments in the Fredonia postoffice, and with the "Wirtner judgments" affecting property of the city of Dunkirk, adjoining the Dunkirk postoffice building, owned jointly by him and State Tax Commissioner Lester F. Stearns. Forty-one Republicans and thirty-five Democrats voted for removal, fifty-eight Republicans and nine Democrats against removal.

The final vote was taken upon a formal resolution providing for Justice Hooker's removal. Under the constitution, it would have required 100 votes to pass the resolution. The action of the Assembly on the removal resolution obviated the necessity of a vote in the Senate.

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BARON KOMURA IS IN SEATTLE

Distinguished Peace Plenipotentiary Was Met By a Thousand Patriotic Japs

WILL NOT TALK ABOUT WAR

China Notifies Japan and Russia That They Can make No Disposition of Manchuria Without Her Consent.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Seattle, July 20.—Baron K. Komura, Foreign Minister of Japan and one of the two Japanese peace commissioners, is struggling with a mass of diplomatic correspondence at the residence of S. Hisamidseu, Japanese Consul at Seattle. Baron Komura worked until 5 o'clock this morning with cable messages and letters which reached him when the steamship Minnesota arrived at Port Townsend.

Consul Hisamidzu, who was carried out to meet the Hill liner by the revenue cutter Aricata, took with him only a part of the correspondence that has been awaiting the peace envoy. Komura and his party will work until 7:30 P. M. on the cipher dispatches and will carry with them a mass of unfinished business to be taken up again on the great Northern train en route East. The private car of J. J. Hill, in which the party will proceed East, will be the Ambassador's working office.

Baron Komura was welcomed at Seattle when the Minnesota arrived just before noon by more than one thousand Japanese. On a tug in the harbor, a small crowd of Japanese exploded day fireworks in honor of the party and a band played Japanese and American airs.

A fixed policy has been agreed upon by the members of the delegation regarding interviews. Baron Komura has determined not to give out any interviews in America relative to peace negotiations or the war conditions. H. Sato, an unattached member of the foreign service, who is accompanying the party, has been designated as the spokesman to discuss any other matters affecting the delegation. Mr. Sato and H. W. Denison, the Americal legal advisor of the Japanese Foreign Department, who are with the party, were with the Japanese Ambassadors who concluded peace with China. They are the only members of the party who have enjoyed such honors in the past.

Aboard the steamship on Tuesday night a farewell reception was given by Baron Komura. He and his party received in the ladies' parlor of the boat, and later Baron Komura distributed a number of presents among the officers of the boat. The minor officials and employes who waited upon him were treated lavishly, the Chinese stateroom attendant being given a 440 tip.

Baron Komura's party carries eight pieces of luggage and about sixty of these are filled with documents needed at the conference. Acting under instructions from Washington the baggage of the diplomatic party was passed immediately and without inspection.

Powers Probably Back of China.

Washington, July 20.—China's official notification to the powers that she will not recognize any arangements regarding Manchuria concerning which she has not been consulted before, has reached Washington and will be forwarded to the President at Oyster Bay. Before addressing his note to the neutral powers, China sent to St. Petersburg and Tokio an identical note regarding the notification. The Chinese commission is briefly worded and is so expressed that it calls for no reply.

China's motion in addressing to Russia and Japan such a notification was to remind them that she had never acquiesced in the alienation of the providence of Manchuria from Chinese soverinty, and that she expected as the first result of the war the full restoration of Chinese control of that province. That this position might receive the continued support of the neutral powers, copies of the note were forwarded to the others capitals for presentation by the respective Chinese representatives.

Before sending this notification, the Chinese government addressed to its Viceroys, Governors and Diplomatic representatives abroad, a long list of questions about Manchuria, asking their opinions regarding steps the government should take to insure its restoration to Chinese control. On one point these replies were singularly in accord—that this restoration should be made unconditionally.

Advices reaching Washington indicate that the insistence upon the unconditional restoration of Manchuria without condition finds favor in the Chinese capital and this, it is realized, opens up an important subject in connection with the Washington conference.

TO INVEST VLADIVOSTOCK.

News That Japanese Are Making Serious Movement.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

Russian Headquarters at the front, location not given, July 20.—The Japanese advance from Korea is taking on a more energetic character and is being pushed toward Mousan, Nangan, Hasagawa. The Japanese seem to have received heavy reinforcements from Field Marshal Oyama's main army in front of General Linevitch. A landing of Japanese near Vladivostock would not be surprising and their operations appear to be concentrating in that direction.

The Japanese advance in the Island of Sakhatin has reached Vladimorovska. The Japanese artillery includes forty machine guns.

REFUSED TO APPOINT RECEIVER

Judge Pritchard's Decision as to S. C. & Ga. Railroad.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Asheville, N. C., July 20.—Judge Pritchard of the United States Circuit Court today handed down a decision in the case of H. H. Cumming vs. the Southern Railway Company, refusing the petition of the plaintiff that a receiver be appointed for the South Carolina and Georgia division of that road. The plaintiff is a stockholder in the railway company and claimed that the treasury of the company is becoming depleted by reason of the numerous suits arising from the merger of the Southern Railway and the South Carolina and Georagia railroad.

BIG LOAN OF $685,000 NOT ON BANK'S BOOKS

Another Astonishing Development in Equitable Assurance Society's Affairs.

By Wire to The Morning Star

New York, July 20.—There is no record in any of the books of the Mercantile Trust Company of the $685,000 loan to which Henry C. Deming, president of that company testified before Superintendent Hendricks as having been carried by the company for five or six years in the names of President James W. Alexander and Comptroller Thomas D. Jordan, of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, as trustees. This announcement was made today by State Bank Examiner Judson who had been making a regular semi-annual inspection of the books of the Trust Company.

President Deming referred to the $685,000 loan which is being questioned by Superintendent of Insurance Hendricks in the course of the Superintendent's investigation into the affairs of the Equitable Society. Superintendent Hendricks had asked Mr. Deming about a loan of $70,000 which it had been said the Mercantile Trust Company carried for the Equitable Mr. Deming replied that he supposed the loan referred to was one that stood in the names of Alexander and Jordan, which had been carried for from five to six years and varied in amount, the average being between $300,000 and $400,000.

Mr. Deming was then asked: "Does your company loan $685,000 on the obligation of two men as trustees?"

He replied: "It has in this instance. Yes, sir. I have always considered the Equitable Societay responsible for it."

Paul Morton, chairman of the Board of Directors of the Equitable, said regarding the announcement. "I know nothing about the $685,000 loan. I have been unable to find any liability of the Equitable Society to the Mercantile Trust Company. Mr. Jordan was not relieved of his duties for not giving information about the $685,000 loan but because he would not give information about another matter."

AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT.

House of Commons Refused to Decrease Irish Land Commission.

By Cable to The Morning Star.

London, July 20.—The government was defeated in the House of Commons to-night by a majority of three on the motion to reduce the membership of the Irish land commission. The announcement of the vote caused great excitement among the Liberals and the Irish members yelling "resign." The incident is considered hardly of sufficient importance to justify the government in resigning, but when asked by Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, the leadeer of the opposition, what course he intended to pursue, Premier Balfour declined to make a statement.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish party, said the Premier had repeatedly declared that he would resign if defeated; and if he disregarded this vote of want of confidence he would be acting against all precedents. Was he going to swallow this humiliation after he swallowed every other humiliation during the last few years, the Premier was asked by Mr. Redmond.

Mr. Balfour replying very cooly, said that Mr. Redmond had greatly agitated himself over the matter which could be settled in due time. He was, he said, not conscious of any humiliation.

There would be ample opportunity within a few hours of proving whether the government still enjoyed the confidence of the majority of the people.

The Premier said he would consult his colleagues as to whether the question would again be submitted for a vote. After some wrangling over the question whether to adjourn until Monday, it was decided to adjourn until tomorrow.

COTTON ACREAGE STATISTICS.

Manufacturers' Committee Will Be Heard Next Monday.

By Wire to the Morning Star.

Washington, D. C., July 20.—Secretary Wilson, of the Department of Agriculture, has indicated to President Miler of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association that next Monday would be a convenient time for him to receive a delegation from the association to discuss the necessity of a new cottton acreage report. Secretary Wilson is planning to make a tour of the forest reserves and desires to leave Washington about August 1st. On account of his intended absence, it is his wish to settle all matters connected with the cotton crop report before that time.

Charlotte, N. C., July 20.—A special meeting of the Board of Cotton Manufacturers' Association of America was held to-day to discuss President Miller's telegram to the Secretary of Agriculture regarding the revision of the June cotton report. The board endorsed Miller's action, and requested that he name the committee to meet Secretary Wilson. President Miller stated that he would name the committee to-morrow and the members would go to Washington Monday morning.

BASEBALL YESTERDAY.

National League.

St. Louis, 4; New York, 7. (First game.)
St. Louis, 1; New York, 2. (Second game.)
Boston, 1; Chicago, 3. (First game.)
Boston, 5; Chicago, 4. (Second game.)
Brooklyn, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Pittsburg, 7; Philadelphia, 5.

American League.

Chicago, 6; New York, 4.
Detroit, 7; Washington, 6.
Cleveland, 7; Boston, 3. (First game.)
Cleveland, 8; Boston, 4. (Second game.)

Southern League.

Atlanta, 0; New Orleans, 7.
Little Rock, 1; Birmingham, 1; three innings, rain.

South Atlantic League.

Jacksonville, 1; Columbia, 0.
Savannah, 4; Macon, 5.
Charleston, 0; Augusta, 5.

Virginia-Carolina League.

Danville, 15; Greensboro, 2.

CHIEF ENGINEER OFF FOR ISTHMUS

Sea Level Canal Can Be Constructed in Twelve Years, Says Mr. Shonts

CHINESE TO BE EMPLOYED

Chief Engineer Stevens Says They Are Best of Laborers—Shonts Declares Men Now There Are Misfits.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

New York, July 20,—John F. Stevens, the newly appointed chief engineer of the Panama Canal, sailed today for Panama on the steamship Mexico. Chairman Shonts, of the Canal Commission, accompanied Mr Stevens. Mr. Stevens will assume control of operations immediately on arriving at the Isthmus.

Mr. Shonts said he had heard many complaints regarding conditions on the Isthmus but had paid no attention to them. "The men down there," said he, "most of them were misfits There are men down there who have a just complaint, and that is they have nothing to do but work. They have no amusements and no friends. Men 2,000 miles from home, and under these conditions, get homesick, of course. What they want is amusement, healthy games and outdoor exercise. In order to remedy this we will establish a separate department and we expect to establish club houses across the Isthmus. Mr. Stevens and I saw the President and we talked over the Canal plans in a general way. Of course, the kind of canal to be built is yet to be decided upon. I should say that it would take ten or twelve years to construct a sea level canal or about five years to build a lock canal."

Mr. Shonts said that arrangements have been made to carry on the work without any interruption whatever, should Mr. Stevens resign as chief engineer.

Mr. Stevens said that he was going to the canal zone with an open mind and would make the best of conditions as he finds them. Speaking of the possibility of Chinese labor being employed he said: "I have tried the Chinese in this country and find them good. I will try any experiments until we get the best kind of labor."

PROMPT JUSTICE FOR CRIMINAL.

Negro Assaulter Caught Monday and Sentenced Yesterday.

By Wire to The Morning Star.

Sumter, S. C., July 20.—Jesse Nelson, the negro who was arrested Monday for an attempted criminal assault on a white woman, was found guilty today and given the extreme limit of the law, thirty years, beside the unexpired part of a sentence from which he escaped recently for another crime. The trial lasted the entire day and Nelson was represented by counsel. Nelson was hid in the woods Monday by his captors and kept in concealment until the judge promised an immediate trial.

HOMICIDE IN PENDER.

One Negro Killed and Another Wounded by Unknown Persons.

Meagre details have reached the city of a fatal shooting affair on the plantation of Mr. J. C. Stuckey, near Long Creek, Pender county, last night. It appears there has been some feeling between residents of the neighborhood for some time over fires that have occurred in the turpentine woods. Last night, it seems, fire broke out in some turpentine woods on Mr. Stuckey's place and a negro and a mulatto, who were operating the boxes in the vicinity of the fire, went to check the flames. The negro was shot and kiled outright and the mulatto was seriously wounded by unknown persons.

Home for a Boy.

Through the kindly offices of Chief of Police N. J. Williams, a good home has been found for a bright, 4-year-old little son of Mrs. Mamie Jones, proprietress of the Rock Springs Hotel, at foot of Chesnut street, who some time ago explained to the chief that she had to work very hard for her living and was not able to give the boy the care, attention and education that she would like for him to have. Chief Williams was asked to find a good home for the boy and he at once set about to do so to the end that the child may grow up to be a good and useful citizen. A home for the boy was found with Mr. M. C. Kreeger, of the A. C. L., general offices and who lives at Seventeenth and Market streets. Mr. Kreeger has taken steps to legally adopt the boy and those who know Mr. and Mrs. Kreeger are confident that the child will be properly cared for and given the training and education that he needs.

Lumina Bowling Contest.

The bowling contest at Lumina will come to a close to-night and the five who have the highest scores will be entitled to bowl to-morrow night for the prize of $5. The five who have the highest score at present are J. S. Potts 184, F. B.Wilson 193, P. Lawrence 198, C. L. Parker 208, and W| E. Watson 210. The prize of $o in gold will be given to the one making the highest score in ten boxes. The five highest will bowl to-morrow night at 9 o'clock and must be on the alleys at that time or the next highest man will be entitled to his place.

For the Salvation Army.

The excursion to-night on the steamer Wilmington, up and down the Cape Fear river, for the benefit of the local post of the Salvation Army promises to be quite an interesting and enjoyable affair. There will be a public enrollment of soldiers under the banner of the Salvation Army and singing by members of the post to the accompaniment of mandolin, guitar and tambourine. The steamer leaves her wharf at 8 o'clock and the public is cordially invited. The fare will be only 25 cents for the round trip.

Building Permits.

The following building permits have been asked: M. G. Silvia, two-story, 8-room residence for J. J. Loughlin, on Front between Church and Castle streets. Two-story frame residence for Mrs. E. L. Holloway on southeast corner of Fifteenth and Market streets. Two-story, metal or slate roof residence for J. M. Coin, on west side of Third next to corner of Ann street.

Lost Their Infant.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Divine will sympathize with them deeply in the death of their little 8-months-old child, Maxine, which occurred Monday at their home in Salisbury, N. C., where Mr. Divine is now stationed as an engineer for the Southern. The remains of the little one were brought to Wilmington yesterday morning and interred in Oakdale cemetery after funeral services at the grave by Rev. James Carmichael, D. D., rector of St. John's parish. The child was one of twins and the other is now very ill at the home of the parents in Salisbury.

Disciples of Isaak Walton.

A party of anglers composed of Alderman W. E. Yopp, Capt. W. L. Beery, Messrs. R. H. Beery, John H. Beery, Louis Moore and D. M. Beardsley went down to Wrightsville Beach yesterday morning and went outside on a fishing expedition. They had fine sport and caught within an hour or two fine strings of snappers, red mouths and pig fish. The party returned to the city about 12 o'clock.

Telephones in Brunswick.

It is stated that a telephone line from Southport to Wilmington through Lockwoods Folly and Shallotte townships is a possibility of the near future and that several Wilmington promoters are interested. The project also contemplates the building of a line to Little River and Conway, S. C., if a sufficient amount of backing can be obtained.

Will Be Presented Here.

Wilmington theatre patrons will be interested in the announcement that the dramatization of Tom Dixon's famous books "The Clansman" and the "Leopard's Spots" will be seen at the Academy of Music here during the coming season. The date will be in October or early in November.

$1.50 Hats for 50c.

J. H. Rehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE

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Another Sale of Misses' and Women's Sailor and Ready to Wear Hats

The last sale of these hats was so remarkably successful that we've decided to repeat the opportunity.

No such Hat values like these anywhere outside of Rehder's.

Women's and Misses' Shapes, in many different styles, worth 25 and 50c. each 10c

Women's and Misses' Shapes, about 400, worth 85c. and $1.00 .....39c

Women's and Misses' Shapes, worth $1.25 .....48c

Women's and Misses' Shapes, black and colors, about 75, worth each $1.25.....69c

Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats and Shapes, worth $2.00 .....98c

Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats, in white and colors 25c

Women's and Misses' Ready-to-Wear Hats, all this season's styles, regular price $1.00 and $1.50 .....50c

Women's White Duck Sailors, the 50c. kind 39c

10 Pieces of Veiling, closing out by one of the largest Veiling manufacturers in Switzerland, each piece worth 39 and 50c. the yard 15c

Ready-Made Veils for Seashore, worth 50c. 25c

American Beauty Corsets, sold everywhere at $1 .....75c

Ruche for the Neck, in collar lenghts, worth 25c. .....5c.

Infants' Summer Caps, 25 and 35c. quality 19c

Infants' Summer Caps, 50 and 75c. quality 39c

615, 617, 619 N. Fourth Street,

15c. Ribbons, 10c.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS!

The Star will send, without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messengers to your place of business or residence for advertisements for our Business Locals department. 'Phone the Star Office, No. 51.

Rates—Twenty-five cents for each insertion of twenty-five words, or less. Additional words, more than twenty-five, one cent per word. Positively, cash in advance.

The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co.; or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes and small packages. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for advertisements always call the Star Office, 'Phone 51.

STAR BRANCHES.

For the benefit of those who may find it more convenient, advertisements may be left at the following Branch Offices, where they will receive as prompt and careful attention as it left at the Star Office, and with no additional cost to the advertiser.

JAS. M. HALL'S DRUG STORE—Corner 5th and Castle streets. Phone 192.

W. C. MUNDS' DRUG STORE—Corner 7th and Orange streets. Phone 554.

WM. NIESTLIE, DRUGGIST—S. W. Corner 7th and Red Cross streets. Phone 216.

P. O. HALL'S DRUG STORE—S. E. corner 4th and Harnett streets. Phone 66.

BULLUCK'S DRUG STORE—313 North Front street. Phone 150.

L. B. SASSER'S DRUG STORE—Corner 8th and Market streets. Phone 135.

SOUTH-SIDE DRUG COMPANY—Corner Front and Castle street. Phone 278.

SOFT SHELL CRABS, SHRIMP, PIG Fish and Clams at the Dixie Cafe, 117 Princess Street. jy20-tf

BUSINESS FOR SALE—THE ADMINistrator will make a quick, cash sale of the entire stock, good will, etc., of the leading Millinery Business in Fayetteville, and lease the store, the best location in the city, to purchaser. It is a fine investment, and has proved a money-maker since its establishement in 1865. Address R. H. Dye, Attorney, Fayetteville, N. C. jy21-2t

WANTED.—WHITE LADY TO ATtend to pantry. Single one preferred. Apply at Delmonico Cafe. jy21-6t

WANTED.—COOK AND WAITERS at Delmonico's, 119 North Front. jy21-6t

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WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED retail grocer a position as traveling salesman for wholesale grocery of Wilmington. Would take a trip at my expense. Address "Groceries," care The Star. jy19-4t*

A LADY STENOGRAPHER AND Typewriter of four years' experience desires position. Understands bookkeeping. Address, "V. A. J." Box 141, Dunn, N. C.
* Recommendations may be seen at the Star office. jy19-tf.

FOR RENT—RECENTLY REMODELed large commodious store, 129 Marstreet, suitable for wholsale and retail dry good or shoe business. Apply at Bonitz Hotel. jy18-6t*

FOR SALE—WE HAVE A NICE house of 8 rooms with gas and all conveniences (in good repair) on 5th street in desirable residence section for $3,000. M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate Agents, 114 1-2 Princess streets. jy16-tf

I WILL BE PREPARED MONDAY to serve the public with the purest home-made bread. All orders will be promptly delivered. Give me a trial. H. A. Fields, No. 29 South Front street. 'Phone No. 363. jy16-4t*

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO TRY Bouquet Butter and Royal Cheese. I have just received fresh lot Sunbeam Lobster and Republic Salmon, Canned Sweet Potatoes, French Macaroni, choice lot Fancy Cakes and Crackers. Vegetables and Country Produce in Season. Prompt delivery. Phone 547. S. F. Craig, 605 N. Fourth Street. jy13tf

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the Eastern Carolina Piscatorial Association will be held at the office of the undersigned, 118-1-2 Princess Street, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, the 1st day of August, 1905, at 11 o'clock A. M.. Geo. H. Howell, Secretary. jy15tonaug1

I HAVE NOW OPENED MY NEW ICE Cream Parlors at 618 N. Fourth Street, and can serve you with the purest cream, the finest confections and the choicest fruits to be found. A. Mavronicholis. jy9-1mo

HAVING RENTED THE NEW HOtel at Carolina Beach, I am prepared to accommodate visitors with delightful, breezy rooms by the day, week, month or season. Mrs. Hans A. Kure, Carolina Beach, Wilmington, N. C. je30-tf

SOFT SHELL CRABS, SHRIMP, AND Pig Fish always at the Dixie, 117 Princess Street. je22-tf

NOW IS THE TIME TO SELECT your cottage for the summer at Atlantic View, Wrightsville Sound. Have several nice ones not yet taken. Apply to J. H. Hanby, Wrightsville, N. C. je26-1mo

GROUND PROSPHATE LIME—GOOD for Peanuts, Potatoes, all kinds of Truck, Wheat, Oats and Clover. Considerable high grade of phosphate rock in the carbonate of lime. Analysis 80 to 85 per cent. pure carbonate of lime. For prices write B. F. Keith, Wilmington, N. C. je11-tf

TEN, FIFTEEN AND TWENTY cents per dozen for Bananas, 60c per bunch up. Also a car of fine Florida Melons expected to arrive tonight. A. S. Winstead, 213 Market Street. je11-tf

FREE CONCERT EVERY WEDNESday and Saturday afternoon from 4 to 7 at Stief s, Front and Grace. All sheet music 15c. on concert days. jy1-tf

FOR RENT—THAT OLD ESTABlished photograph gallery, No. 114 Market street, between Front and Second. Best location in city. Possession given at once. Apply to B. H. J. Ahrens. apr 2 tf

FOR SALE, A MANDOLIN, BUT LITtle used and in perfect condition, with case. Will be sold for half original cost. Apply at Star Office. apr 21 tf

LETTER - HEADS, BILL - HEADS, Statements and other Commercial printing turned out neatly and expediously at The Morning Star Printery apr 6 tf

WE SELL ALL KINDS OF TALKING MACHINES.

We are distributing house for North Carolina, South Carolina and Virginia. The Zonophone is the best made. We sell the largest machine for $15.00 in the world for the price. It is four times as large as any other $15.00 machine. We sell the Columbia, the Victor, the Talk-O-Phone.

We sell first class Pianos and Organs. We sell anything for cash or on time.

YOU NEED A TALKING MACHINE.

It drives away the blues; learns you to sing and dance.

We sell the Sun-Light Lamp. It is 500 candle power. Will give as much light as 10 electric lights. It only costs 1 cent an hour to run them. They are just the thing for stores.

We allow 25c. for old 7-inch Records and 50c for old 10-inch Records.

Send us $2.00 and we will ship you a machine C. O. D. You can open it at express office and if it don't suit you you may return it before paying for it.

M. BRADDY MUSIC CO.,
Wilmington, N. C.

Atlantic Trust and Banking Company

Deposits made with us on or before July 1st, will begin to draw Interest from that date at 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

MATT J. HEYER, President.
B. J. H. AHRENS, Vice-President.
MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

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PROOF OF THE PUDDING!

What a Star Business Local Did.

South Washington, N. C., July 18, 1905.

We recently advertised in the Business Locals department of The Morning Star for "an experienced man to take charge of logging woods," etc.

We have thus far received 21 responses to the advertisement, and they are still coming.

We have secured the man we needed; and it is hardly necessary for us to add that The Morning Star has proved its claim to being a first-class advertising medium. NEAL-MORSE LUMBER CO.,
W. A. Morse, President.

PANT SALE!

While in New York last week I closed out at manuafcturers cost 300 pairs of Flannel and Crash Outing Pants and we therefore offer you these goods at the

FOLLOWING REDUCTION.

$2.25 Pants reduced to $1.50
3.00 Pants reduced to 2.25
3.50 Pants reduced to 2.50
3.75 Pants reduced to 2.75
4.00 Pants reduced to 3.00
4.50 Pants reduced to 3.25
5.00 Pants reduced to 3.75
2.75 Pants reduced to 2.00

Come and make your selection at once as they won't stay with us long at these low prices.

J. M. SOLKY & CO.,
MASONIC TEMPLE. ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.

jy 20-tf.

35 Cents Round Trip
TO
Encampment Grounds

By using Regular Surburban Trolley Tickets during Encampment Week. Trestle Transfer Coupons from regular surburban Tickets will be good on Davis' Wagonettes for Transportation to and from Encampment Grounds; one way for one transfer coupon.

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FOUR HOURS SAVED

To Asheville and Western Carolina Resorts
By
Leaving Wilmington 6:50 P. M., Arrive Asheville 1:40 P. M,
Pullman Service All the Way

Atlantic Coast Line,

Phone 160. W. J. CRAIG, General Passenger Agent.

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Nothing pleases a man more than a good clean shave. We give the cleanest shave obtainable, not only in point of keen razors, but as to real cleanliness. We use a clean towel for each man and everything else is thoroughly antiseptic. GUION & DAVIS, Climax Barber Shop, 7 South Front street.

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Or Call at 109 Princess St. for Insurance.